

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Two million, three hundred thousand veterans are afflicted with disabilities resulting from their service in the United State's Armed Forces; and,

WHEREAS, In service to their country, these patriotic individuals have sacrificed their well-being in the name of the land that they love, without regard for their own physical safety; and,

WHEREAS, These acts of selfless courage, carried out in the defense of our freedom, have left many veterans blind, deaf, or without legs or arms; and,

WHEREAS, Many more veterans also carry hidden scars--emotional injuries that manifest themselves in a variety of mental disorders, including delayed-stress syndrome, a malady often associated with Viet Nam era vets; and,

WHEREAS, No matter what the handicap, physical or emotional, these 2.3 million vets have fought another battle--the one to bring health, happiness and some semblance of order back to a life that has been thrown into disarray by an inordinately high rate of joblessness; and,

WHEREAS, Disabled veterans deserve our respect and our special consideration, for they have made vital contributions to the national security and welfare by helping our Nation preserve its freedom, strength, and prosperity:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 7, 1982, as

DISABLED VETERANS WEEK

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kunder*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR